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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4477

E. O . 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, TU, LE
SUBJECT: W/ W TRAVEL TO LEBANON

REF: ADANA 081

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES DECISION USAF BASE COMMANDER INCIRLIK CANCEL USAF DEPENDENTS' SCHEDULED TRIP TO BEIRUT WAS A PRUDENT ONE. GIVEN ALL THE INFORMATION COMING TO US ON POTENTIAL THREATS AGAINST OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS, WE RECOMMEND THAT FOR TIME BEING ALL NON- ESSENTIAL TRAVEL BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS OR DEPENDENTS BE DEFERRED.

2. REGARDING GENERAL AMERICAN TOURIST TRAVEL TO LEBANON, WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRESENT SITUATION WARRANTS OFFICIAL DISCOURAGEMENT BUT OBVIOUSLY WE WATCHING SECURITY SITUATION IN THIS REGARD MOST CAREFULLY. IF TOURISTS' TRIP TO LEBANON CAN BE POSTPONED, THIS WOULD BE WISE MOVE BY TRAVELLERS.
FOR DEPARTMENT: RECOMMEND CIRCULARTEL BE SENT ALL POSTS DISCOURAGING, UNTIL SECURITY SITUATION HERE EASES,
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ALL NON- ESSENTIAL TRAVEL BY USG OFFICIALS AND DEPENDENTS
BUT THAT NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE TO THAT EFFECT
FOR TIME BEING.
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